



RCE 12811  
H

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	
Application Number	09/766,846
Filing Date	January 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroki SHINKAWATA
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Hung K. Vu
Attorney Docket Number	50090-275

1210  
Reg  
RCE  
FJONES  
10-30-02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. <b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>	RECEIVED OCT 28 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. <b>Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
3. <b>Fees</b>	
The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$740.00	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$____ enclosed	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Name (Print/Type)	Arthur J. Steiner	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,106
Signature	<i>Arthur J. Steiner</i>	Date	10/24/02

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Parents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:			
Name(Print/Type)			
Signature		Date	

10/25/2002 SSESHE1 00000093 500417 09766846

01 FC:1801 740.00 CH